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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

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Thank you very much for your gracious letter of [redacted] commenting on the successful termination of the [redacted] case. I in turn wish to express my appreciation for the understanding attitude exhibited by you and by the members of the Board in connection with the problem faced by this Department in meeting the legal evidentiary requirements necessary to bring this case to a conclusion satisfactory to all interested parties. In my opinion the [redacted] case is an outstanding example of the results which can be achieved through mutual understanding and cooperation.

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Sincerely,

William F. Tompkins.

WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS  
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. William F. Tompkins  
Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Bill:

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I cannot tell you how delighted I was to get the word from you

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case. In this connection, I want to express to you, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Riley not only my congratulations on a job admirably done but also my appreciation for your understanding attitude in connection with the intricate security problems involved in this case and the skill with which you were able to reconcile the legal requirements necessary to success and the highest security requirements of the Government. I believe this case will be a landmark in helping to tighten up the security of the entire Government and may also help to suggest further legislative and other steps that we can take to make the task of the Department of Justice easier if we have a similar road to travel in the future.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Attorney General and to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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After you have noted I will send to AD/CI  
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